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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. Dues paid now will entitle the person to membership until December 31, 1978. Please send your dues to our Secretary-Treasurer:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge Street
Oshawa, Ontario
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AUCTION: Our Fall and Winter auction is beginning to take shape. But we need more wood! This is a combination donation and consignment auction. If you wish to donate wood (from any country) just indicate this in your letter. If you have wood for sale on consignment please label it as such. On consigned wood the commission will be 20% of the first \$1.00 and 10% on the balance with 5¢ minimum charged per lot. Postage will be added to all lots mailed to successful bidders. We are attempting to keep the suggested purchase price low so that common wood will be sold for a reasonable amount. Members consigning wood can group as many pieces in one lot as they wish. Send your wood to our Auction Chairman: Bruce Watt - 1153 Northridge St. - Oshawa, Ontario L1G 3P3.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!: Norm Wells has finished his book Canadian Wooden Money and Tokens. Because of the magnitude and importance of this book, full particulars can be found on a full page later in this newsletter. Norm has put alot of work into this project and he is to be congratulated.

CATCH UP: We have a few new issues to list in this issue of Timber Talk, and even have a couple of articles on hand. Although we have had a few new members since they were last listed, we will update the list next month.

FOR SALE - USA: Tom Hudson advises that the Chamber of Commerce in Moline, Ill. has 1976 Pioneer Days wood for sale at 5 for \$1.00. I suggest you include SASE.

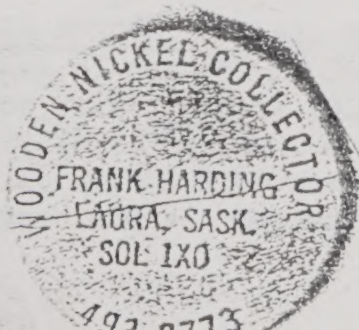
CHRISTMAS WOOD: The Christmas wood is flowing through the mails. So far I have been lucky and have received none in two pieces. Enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk is my 1977 Christmas wood.

NEW ISSUE - TERRACE, B. C.: Bob Larson, President - Terrace Downtown Lions Club - P. O. Box 245 - Terrace, B. C. advises that the set of three flats (80mm x 155mm) commemorating Terrace's 50th Anniversary, and as a fund-raising project, are available to Members of the CAWMC for \$2.50 per set + 25¢ for postage and handling. Please send your orders to Bob. The three pieces simulate a \$10.00, a \$20.00, and a \$50.00 bill. The scenes depicted are: River Boats, Logging, and Kermodie Bear respectively.

ORDERING WOOD FROM THE UNITED STATES: (and U. S. residents ordering wood from Canada)- Every few months we must again remind readers that the United States and Canada are two countries, with separate postage and separate money. If requesting wood from the other country please remember that your postage is not acceptable and will cause the letter to either be returned to sender, or end up in the dead letter office. If you do not have the actual postage, please add the required amount to your payment for the wood. Some collectors suggest you send a first class stamp of your country loose, and they will in turn affix it to one of their envelopes when they are ordering wood from that country. I do not think that Canadians object to receiving U. S. cash (or money orders in U. S. funds) as it is accepted readily in Canada. However, if a Canadian \$1.00 bill is sent to the U. S., first about 10¢ in exchange is lost, and if a cheque is sent, an additional 40¢ can be deducted for cashing the cheque. Thus the person only receives 50¢ or ONE-HALF of what he requested. I think you will agree that this is not fair to the business or to your fellow collector. U. S. cheques cashed in Canada may be subject to a 25¢ service charge, depending on the relationship between the recipient and his bank. It is suggested that when ordering wood from U. S. sources that you send U. S. funds- cash, money order, bank draft, or cheque in U. S. currency. Also remember Canadian postage cannot be used in the U. S. U. S. residents ordering wood from Canada should send U. S. or Canadian currency, or money order, and remember U. S. postage cannot be used in Canada. I do not like to belabour this point, but I have received suggestions that an article be printed on this subject. Hopefully we can put the matter to rest for awhile. Incidentally, if any U. S. resident wishes to obtain Canadian postage I will gladly obtain it for them. (Our postage rates are scheduled to increase in about 4 months.) Just send U. S. postage or currency and I will return the amount in Canadian postage.

U. S. WOOD: CAWMC member 'Coins of the Year Club' P. O. Box 4008, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7K 3T1 have the following U. S. wood for sale: Wooden Nickels- 10 different \$3.85, 100 different \$33.75 and 500 different for \$139.50. Wooden Dollars- (U.S.)- 10 different for \$7.95, 25 different \$16.50 and 100 different for \$59.50. Kelly has advised me that they sold out of one batch and have had to replenish their stock. Membership information in the COTY Club can also be requested from the above address. They issue a Bulletin each month which contains numismatic information, an auction of numismatic items of usually from 600 - 1000 lots, etc.

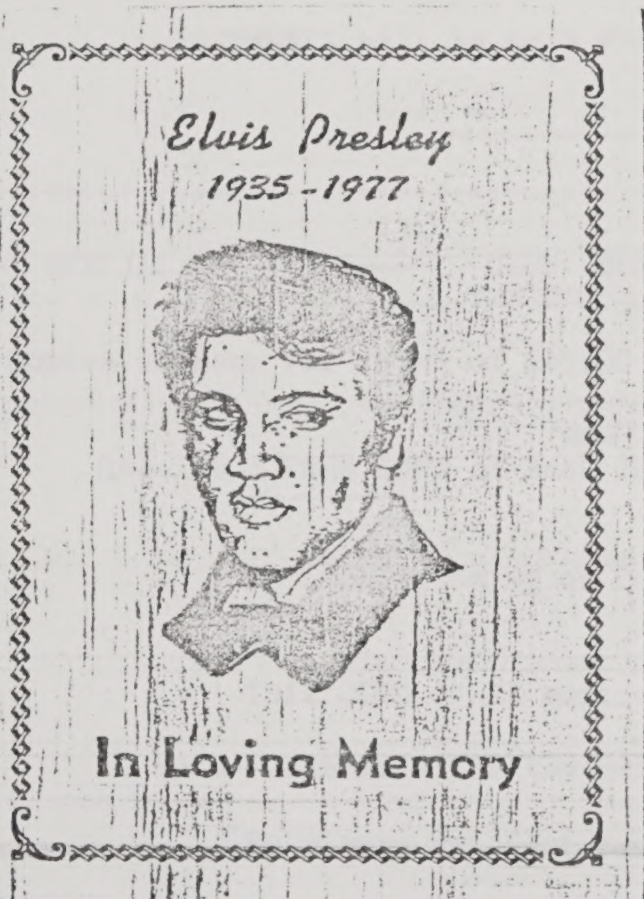
SASKATOON HOBBY SHOW: Frank Harding issued a wood as a souvenir of the Saskatoon Hobby Show on November 11 and 12, 1977. It is pictured below and is available from Frank Harding - Laura, Saskatchewan SOL 1X0 at 35¢ each or 3-\$1.00 + SASE.



WALNUT WOOD: I have received a very interesting letter from member Glenn B. Rodger of 1219 Soderlind Street - Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3B6. He has issued a personal wood which is made of walnut using the silk screen method of printing. He used the theme 'The Joys of Collecting Through Research' as he states that the more research we do, the better the hobby can be advanced. They are available from Glenn at \$1.00 each + SASE. This is one of the best 'wooden nickels' I've seen. The picture below may not reproduce too well as the wood has white lettering on a dark brown background.



ELVIS WOOD: Mr. Woody, Walt Holda, of P. O. Box 468 Sunbury, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. 17801 has issued 200 flat (balsa wood) 3" x4". Each wood is printed in three colors, black, green, and red. Mr. Woody designed the artwork and CAWMC member Frank deGilio printed them. (Frank also printed my Christmas wood, ed.) The price is \$1.00 each + SASE or postage and there is a limit of two per order.



PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLARS: One does not see too many ads for the Spruce Dollars, but Les. Copan of Box 65732, Station "F", Vancouver, B. C. V5N 5K7 has the following for sale: Curtis #B.C. 660-1-2-5-7-8-18-19-25-32-50-57 - \$2.00 each. #B.C. 660-17-22-33-38-52a-80 - \$3.00 each. N.I.L.A. (Siggers #46 & 47) - \$2.00 each. N.I.L.A. 25th Anniversary issue \$3.00. All are one of a kind, do not send money with your order. Les will advise if he has the one(s) left you want.

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